PF, ESI and gratuity for the year 1985-86 amounting to Rs. 41 lakhs, Rs 12.6 lakhs and Rs. 49 lakhs respectively. As conciliation in the matter failed, in an order passed on 3-4-1987 the State Government have advised the workmen to approach the authorities concerned under the Payment of Wages Act, the PF and ESI Acts and seek remedy in getting their dues settled, there being no case for referring the issues involved for adjudication.

Woman missing for the last one year in Shahdara

1616. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a press report which appeared in 'The Times of India' of 24th February, 1987 captioned 'Missing for a year now';

(b) if so, what steps the Farsh Bazar, Shahdara, police station has taken to trace the missing woman;

(c) whether it s a fact that the husband and in-laws of the missing woman have not taken any interest in this matter and police have failed to take any action against them; and

(d) if so, whether any steps are being taken to question the husband and in-laws in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Immediately on registration of the case on 1st March, 1986 wireless messages were flashed to all Superintendents of Police in India and Station House Officers in Delhi giving the description of the missing woman. Her description was also broadcast over All India Radio and over Television.

The husband and in-laws of the missing woman were interrogated and they were put to the lie detector test. A search for her was also conducted at various places. No evidence against her husband or the in-laws has come to light. They are on anticipatory bail from the court.

Harassment of people by Delhi Policemen

1617. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA:
SHRI J. P. GOYAL:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the press report which appeared in 'The Statesman' dated the 12th April, 1987 regarding the harassment, humiliation and uncivilised behaviour meted out to the unsuspecting and law abiding people returning home late at night by the Delhi policemen to extract money;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the matter; and

(c) if the answer to part (b) above be in the affirmative, what is the outcome thereof stating the measures taken by Government to ensure that respectable and law abiding citizens are not unduly harassed and humiliated by the Delhi policemen in future besides taking suitable action against the policemen found indulging in such practices?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

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